Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 11 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 12 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 10 Feb 2023 at 15:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a lot of dry weather over the weekend and early next week. Low confidence in extent of low cloud on a daily basis.

Headline for Saturday 11 Feb 2023: Dry and cloudy, cold winds on the tops

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 11 Feb 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG					
Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 11 Feb 2023

Weather: A little light rain possible for a time in the early hours, but this dying out by dawn. Then it will be a mainly dry day across all ranges although with a lot of cloud. The odd light shower is possible across Argyll and Lochaber.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low Cloud and visibility: A lot of low cloud around at first. This will thin and break through the morning to leave patchy hill fog down to 700 to 900 metres by afternoon mostly affecting ranges across Argyll. Good visibility outside of cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/47 SW	30/39 SW	30/38 SW	27/35 SW	25/33 SW	26/35 SW	26/35 SW	26/35 SW	25/34 SW
900	22/30 W	20/28 SW	23/32 W	21/29 SW	22/30 SW	23/31 SW	20/28 SW	21/30 SW	21/30 SW
600	27/36 SW	25/34 SW	27/35 SW	25/33 SW	23/31 SW	24/33 SW	22/30 SW	23/31 SW	24/32 SW
300	14/21 SW	13/21 SW	14/22 SW	11/19 SW	13/21 SW	13/21 SW	11/19 SW	11/19 SW	11/20 SW
Glen	14/29 W	10/21 SW	11/22 SW	10/20 SW	11/21 SW	11/21 SW	8/18 SW	8/18 SW	7/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-6	1/-7	0/-7	0/-7	-0/-8	0/-7	-0/-8	-0/-7	-0/-8
900	3/-2	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4
600	6/0	5/-0	5/-1	5/-0	5/-1	5/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1
300	7/4	7/4	7/3	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/3	7/4	6/4
Glen	9/6	9/7	8/6	8/6	9/7	9/6	8/6	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	2000m	1500m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong to gale winds on the summits, and combined with low temperatures will lead to significant wind chill.

Forecast for Sunday 12 Feb 2023
Weather: Dry throughout with some good spells of sunshine. Some thin low cloud may affect Argyll through the day.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly average speeds 25 mph with gusts to 35 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low Cloud and visibility: Good visibility with only small amounts of cloud, patches between 700 and 900 metres early and late

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000 metres

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